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In re Application of)
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 Frace et al.) Art Unit: 1648
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 Application No. 09/485,099) Examiner: Zachariah Lucas
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 Filing Date: 03/02/2001) Confirmation No. 1471
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 For: "PREPARATION AND USE OF)
 RECOMBINANT INFLUENZA)
 A VIRUS M2 CONSTRUCTS AND)
 VACCINES")

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated. A Request for Extension of Time, extending the period for reply by one month, i.e., to August 20, 2004, is filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.